

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS: MARKUS WASSUM *ET AL.* ART UNIT: 3754**

**SERIAL NO.: 10/550,812**

**EXAMINER: LIEN TM NGO**

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**CONFIRMATION NO.: 1866**

**TITLE: LOCK FOR A FLAT AND LOW POURER WITH A REMOVABLE ELEMENT IN THE FORM OF A LAMINATE OF FILM FOR A COMPOSITE PACKAGE FOR CONTAINER OPENINGS CLOSED BY A NONPERMEABLE FILM**

**PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a two-month extension, until November 15, 2007, in which to file an *Amendment in Response to the First Office Action*, dated June 15, 2007, for the above-identified patent application.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on September 15, 2007. The requisite fee of \$460.00 is being concurrently remitted via EFT.

Respectfully submitted,

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